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Report of the 2000 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Conference was held at United Nations Headquarters on 1 November 2000.

2. The Conference was opened by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

B. Attendance

3. The Conference was attended by representatives of the Governments of the following States: Angola, Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Lesotho, Malta, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nigeria, Oman, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, Slovenia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Viet Nam.

4. Representatives of the following organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations and specialized and related agencies also attended the Conference: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and World Food Programme.

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C. Election of officers

5. At its meeting on 1 November, the Conference elected by acclamation the following officials:

President:
Mr. Abdulmejid Hussein (Ethiopia)

Vice-President:
Mr. Igor Vencel (Slovakia)

D. Documentation

6. The Conference had before it a background note on the World Food Programme.

E. Announcement of pledges

7. The Conference heard the announcement of pledges by a number of Governments to the programme and took note of the fact that several Governments were not in a position to announce their contributions but proposed to communicate their announcement of such contributions to the Secretary-General as soon as they were in a position to do so after the closure of the Conference.